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The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Monday, January 13, 1729.

From the Evening Post, Jan. 4.
Danzick, Decem 25.

WE have Advice from Poland, That the Suffragans of Marienburg and Lublin, and also other Heads of the Clergy of divers Parts of the Kingdom, have intimated to the Protestant Ministers and others of the same Religion, That if, out of Curiosity, they should have a mind to see the Processions or other publick Devotions, which will be perform'd during the Christmas Holidays, they must forbear committing an Indecency, (contrary to the Laws) on pain of corporal Punishment, or even Death, according to the Nature of the Offence.

Stockholm, Decem. 25. 'Tis assured that the King will go to Cassel next Spring, not only to make a Visit to his Father the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, but to ratify a Treaty which has been concluded between that Prince and the Princes his Sons, without respect to the future Succession of his Dominions.

Copenhagen, Decem. 28. On Christmas Eve a Fire broke out a-new in St. Mary's Church; but it was presently put out by the timely Assistance brought to it.

London, Jan. 4. One of his Majesty's old Lyons died a few Days since in the Tower.

We hear that the Patent creating his R. Highness Prince Frederick, Prince of Wales, will be pass'd in about 14 Days, and that he will take his Seat in the House of Lords accordingly at the Meeting of the Parliament.

S. S. Stock, 98, 14th.

From the St. James Evening-Post, Decem. 4.

Dresden, Decem. 28. Great Sums of Money have been sent to Warsaw, which confirms us in the Opinion, of his Majesty's sudden Journey thither.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, Jan. 4.

Paris, Jan. 8. By a Courier arrived from Cadix at Madrid the 20th past, they had learnt that the

Galleons arrived there the 16th.

They talk at Hamburg, of the Prince Royal of Prussia's going suddenly to Vienna.

From the Post Boy, Jan. 3.

Paris, Jan. 3. The last Year began with favourable Expectations of Peace to Europe; but the present is usher'd in with a less favourable Prospect. 'Tis true, the Plenipotentiaries have done their Duty, and endeavour'd what they could to procure that Happiness to Mankind: But after almost a Twelvemonth's Negotiations, they have left the publick Affairs in as doubtful a Situation as ever; and the grand Question, *Peace or War?* is like to be a Question for our Amusement some time longer: Not but that we have still Hopes of a speedy Accommodation, and so we have of the Discovery of the Longitude; but the Time when these useful Projects will take place, may puzzle the Heads of the wisest of our Politicians and Philosophers to find out. For our part, we acknowledge our selves unequal for the Work: And therefore at present shall be contented to limit our Enquiries to Matters of less Moment and more Certainty, viz. It appears by several Letters from distant Places of this Country, as well as from England and Holland, that there has been for a Fortnight past a very severe Frost; so that the Roads in many Places are rendered unpassable. If that Piece of Intelligence should be discredited, we can produce our Authorities for the Support of it.

London, Jan. 3. Yesterday the Lord Charles Hay, Brother to the Marquis of Tweeddale, was presented to his Highness the Duke, and the Princesses Louisa and Mary, in their Apartments at St. James's; as he has been already to their Majesties and his R. Highness Prince Frederick.

From the London Evening Post, Jan. 4.

Paris, Jan. 8. The last Letters from Madrid import, that by an Express arrived there from Ca-

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dix they had Advice, that 16 Galleons were safely arrived in that Port.

London, Jan. 4. We hear that there is to be a Court kept at Hanover, as in Prince Frederick's Time, and Baron Bothmar is to have the sole Administration of Affairs there.

The Secretaries of his Excellency Mr. Stanhope, together with all his Domesticks, have had Orders sent them to Paris, to remove from thence to his Excellency's House at Soissons, to wait there the Return of their Master.

We have an Account from Warwickshire, that there is a Sickness there, which carries off great Numbers of People, and that most of them die raving mad.

From the Daily Post Boy, Jan. 3.

Frankfort, Dec. 29. N. They write from Cassel, that the Landgrave being worn out with Age and Infirmities, shews an earnest Desire to resign the Administration of the Government. Expresses are continually passing and repassing through the Dutchy of Wirtemberg, between Vienna and Paris.

From the Daily Post-Boy, Jan. 4.

Paris, Jan. 9. Some Days since, a Man Lodging in a House upon the Bridge of the Change in this City, where another lay at the point of Death with the Cholick, took it into his Head to try an Experiment upon the Patient; thereupon he goes down Stairs, and privately hires a Boat, and several able Mariners to lie before the said House; and after giving his Orders, comes up again to the sick Man's Chamber, first opens the Casement; and then pretending to do something about the poor Man, catches him up in his Arms, and throws him out of the Window into the River: The Boat below took him up, and he returned perfectly cured of the Distemper. This out of Way Physician pretends to prove, that it was the Stagnation of the Blood in the Part that occasioned the Disorder, which was brought to circulate by that Means; making good the Proverb, *That desperate Diseases must have desperate Remedies.*

London, Jan. 4. John Egerly Esq; a Merchant in Gibraltar, is made Mayor of that Place, and John Beaver, Esq; Recorder.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Jan. 7.

No Foreign Mails this Post.

THE States of Holland designing to reduce the Interest on their Obligations from 2 1 half to 2 per Cent, large Commissions are soon expected from thence to purchase Shares in our Stocks, which may probably cause them to rise, particularly that of South Sea, which continues at 98.

Our State of Uncertainty is not yet removed, nor can it be till we have the final Answer of his Catholic Majesty. Mean time we are told that the Orders which he had sent to all the Provinces of his Kingdom, for recruiting the Spanish Troops, meet with no Manner of Difficulty in the Execution; which some People remark, proceeds either from an eager Desire of War, or a Reliance on the Continuance of the Peace. But, according to the Advices from our Colonies in America, the Spaniards take our Ships as if a War subsisted, conducting them into the Spanish Ports. And 'tis assured, that reiterated Complaints of these Proceedings have been made to the Government by our Merchants.

The deadness of Trade, the Severity of the Weather, and the Dearthness of Provisions, were the Subjects made use of by several of the Clergy, last Sunday, to excite the Auditors to a compassionate Relief of poor House-keepers and others who are ready to perish for want of Subsistence.

'Tis said the Gentlemen, whose generous Charity has been mentioned in the Prints, of discharging such Persons whose Debts did not amount to 20 l. will bestow a handsome Donation on such as shall not receive any Advantage from the 20 l. aforesaid. We hear, that amongst others, Fairley the Exeter Printer is in a very miserable Condition in Newgate, and that a Collection is making for his Relief.

The Lady Knipe, Relict of Sir Randolph Knipe, one of the Aldermen of this City deceased, has, in Commiseration of the Necessities of the Poor during the hard Weather, given 2000 l. to the Relief of such in the Parish of Butolph's, Bishopsgate, where she lives.

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The Letters Yesterday from Dublin give us a very melancholly Account of the Sufferings of the poor in the North of Ireland for want of Bread; and that many of them continue to go over to the Plantations in America.

The great Subscription we lately mentioned to be carrying on by his Majesty, the Royal Family, and the Nobility and others belonging to the Court is we hear, designed for the Relief of the poor Sufferers by the late dreadful Fire at Copenhagen, as those of other Nations have done.

The Merchants went up again this Day to the Lords Commissioners of Trade, touching the Affairs of settling a Civil Government at Gibraltar. Last Night their Majesties and his R. Highness the Prince lost considerably at Ombre. The Duke of Grafton and the Dutchess of Marlborough also lost. The Princess Royal won, as did the Lord William Manners about 1500 l.

'Tis thought Dr. Tyrwhait, Son in Law to the Bishop of London, will be made Dean of Windsor.

'Tis said a Contract is going to be made for furnishing a certain Number of Men of War with Provisions, designed as some pretend for the Bel-tick.

Walter Haley, Esq; is to have the Care of his Majesty's Affairs at the Court of Denmark, during the Absence of the Lord Glenorchy, who is at the Court of Berlin, negotiating an Affair of great Importance. 'Tis a most just, and no less pleasant Observation, that Prince Frederick arrived here with very excellent Endowments and Qualifications. 'Tis said his Royal Highness will receive Company on his Birthday at Somersethouse. And that he designs shortly to see the Opera called *The Prophets*, or, *The Victory of Dioclesian*.

From the Post Boy, Jan. 7.

Bologna, Decem. 18. On Sunday last our Cardinal-Legate made a Visit to the Chevalier de St. George and the Princess his Consort, who is not yet brought to bed.

Paris, Jan. 8. Our Letters from Germany import, that the Prussian Troops are all complete, and amount to near 96000 Men. They add, that a most stately Equipage was making for the Prince Royal of Prussia, in order for his Journey to the Court of Vienna.

Glasgow, Jan. 3. 1729.

Meal, from 08 00 00. to 08 12 00.

Bear, from 08 06 08. to 09 10 00.

Haddington, Jan. 3. 1729.

Best Wheat, 09 13 00. 2d, 09 10 00. 3d, 08 16 00.

Best Bear, 08 18 00. 2d, 08 13 00. 3d, 08 10 00.

Best Oats, 07 01 00. 2d, 06 18 00. 3d, 06 12 00.

Best Pease, 06 17 00. 2d, 06 12 00. 3d, 06 06 00.

This Day, being the 25th Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith at 9 a'clock, 32 Minutes. Tomorrow, at 10, 20 Min. On Wednesday, at 11, 8 Min.

ADVERTISEMENT.

Exchequer-Chamber, 7th January, 1729.

Notice is hereby given, by Order of the Right Honourable BARONS, for the adjudged Creditors on the forfeited Estate of James Home late of Ayton, to appear before Them on the 23d Instant, to object, if ought they have to say, why Anne Countess Dowager of Home should not be allowed out of the Purchase-money of the said Estate given in by her, the Annuity and Arrears adjudged to her thereout by the late Commissioners and Trustees Decree, bearing Date the 8th Day of October 1722.

W. BOWLES. Dep Rem. Reg.

¶ To be sold by Roup to the highest Bidder, at Thornhill in the Shire of Drumsfries, upon the 16th of February next, a large WOOD of fine old OAK Timber, growing upon the Barony of Keir, about 7 Miles from the Town of Drumsfries. The Conditions to be seen in the Hands of John Dalrymple of Waterside, at his House near Thornhill, or John Neilson of Chapel, at his House in Drumsfries, or Thomas Goldie Writer to the Signet, at his Writing-chamber in Brounhill's Square, Laun-market, Edinburgh.

*** That the Lands of CARSKERDO with a convenient Dwelling-house lately built, consisting of seven Fire-rooms with Garrets, and all necessary Office-houses, being eighty Pound Sterling of free Rent, and a four Pound Land of old Extent, holding Taxward of the Crown for Payment of five Pound Sterling of Relief and Marriage, and at the Entry of every Heir, lying in the Parish Ceres, at two Miles distance from the Firth of Forth, and three Miles from Cowper in Fife, within a convenient Distance from Coal and Peat; Is to be exposed to Sale by a voluntary Roup, upon Friday the 17th of January Inst, at three of the Clock in the Afternoon, in the House of Patrick Herdman Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental, Progress of the Writs and Articles of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Stevenson of Montgreenan, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing Chamber in the Parliament Clois.

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¶ These are to advertise, That the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE against Losses by Fire, is to be held on Monday this 13th of January Inst. in Mary's Chapel in Niddery's Wynd, at 3 o'clock after Noon.

* * * That there is (immediately) to be sette or sold, a LODGING at Inveresk, Yard, Orchard, and 10 Acres of Land inclosed with a Stone and Lime Wall, presently possessed by the Relict of General Maitland. The House, being 3 Storeys, has 17 Fire-Rooms, 10 Closets, 4 Garrets and Pantries, a Pump-well at the House, with Brewhouse, Stables, Lofts, Coach house, and all other Office houses. There is in the Park, a Well and Pond, a Stable, Byer, and Hay-loft, all very convenient for one or more Families. Enquire at Archibald MacLachlan Merchant in Edinburgh, in Fowls's Close, near the Fountainwell, or at the Shop of Mr. Alexander Symmer Bookseller in the Parliament Close.

¶ By Order of the Trustees for the Creditors of William Douglas of Glenbervy and Robert Douglas of Scotland: Upon Tuesday the 11th of February next, in the House of Mrs. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, there is to be exposed to Sale, by way of Roup, the Lands and Barony of Foody and Fingask, as also the Lands and Estate of Scotlandraig; all lying in the Shire of Fife. The Rentals, Progress and Conditions of the Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of William Forbes Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in the Parliament Close.

¶ Whereas it was formerly advertised, That the Magistrates and Town-council of St. ANDREW's had appointed a comparative Trial (at that Place upon Wednesday the 22d of this Month) of the Qualifications of all those who should stand Candidates for the Mastership of that Grammar-school: These are therefore to intimate, That the Magistrates, for several weighty Considerations, have put off the said Trial to a more seasonable Time of the Year; and that Advertisements of the particular Day to which the same is delayed, shall be timeously insert in this Paper.

¶ The Latin School of MUSSELBURGH being now vacant by the Death of the worthy Mr. Laurence Stoddart, The Magistrates and Town Council of the said Burgh, do hereby invite all Persons, who judge themselves duly qualified for that Office, and are willing to undergo a comparative Trial before competent Judges for the same, to attend at the House of Thomas Tod Clerk of Musselburgh, on Saturday the Eighteenth of January Inst. by ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, in order to their undergoing their said Trial. The Candidates are likewise desired at any Time before, to lodge in the said Clerk's House proper Certificates of their past Behaviour. They may expect that Justice will be impartially done them, and the Person preferred shall meet with all due Encouragement from the Magistrates and Council.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of Mr. John Mitchell of Alderscloun.

That the Lands and Barony of Alderscloun, with a convenient Mansionhouse lately repair'd, and Inclosures, lying 10 Miles West of Edinburgh; comprehending the Lands of Crosthead, Brimerhall, East-Quarel, Thorn, West-Quarel, Yellow-Struther, Haslecleugh, West-Mains, East-Mains or Adenbrae, a Part of Westmuirhouses, East Part of Muirhouses, Nether Alderscloun, Yards, Parks and Mill of Alderscloun, Dykes a Fen, Bents a Fen, East and West Cairns, West Coalzium, and West-Caulsey-ead, with the Teinds; all lying in the Parish of Mid-Calder and Shire of Edinburgh, holding Blanche of the Crown, paying to the Minister of Calder, L. 190, 06, 08 Scots, and to the Schoolmaster, L. 12, 05, 00 Scots; neat Rent, L. 1861, 08, 04 Moner, 64 Bolls Meal, 12 Bolls Bear, 2 Stone of Butter, 4 Stone of Cheese, 4 Wedders, 20 Sheep's Grass, 42 Cartriages, 108 Hens, 1 Stone of Lint. *Item*, The Lands of Easter Collyend, in Calder Parish; neat Rent, L. 104, 16, 08, 2 Stone of Butter, 6 Hens, and the Grazing 2 Oxen. *Item*, The Lands of Listonwheels, in the Parish of Kirknewton and Shire of Edinburgh, being a Five-merk-land of old Extent, holding Fen of the Crown for Payment of Nine Merks of Fen duty, and 50 L. Scots of Teind-duty; neat Rent, L. 660, 13, 04 Scots, 4 Stone of Cheese, 4 Wedders and 4 Hens. *Item*, The Lands of Logy, lying near the Parish Kirk of Logy, in the Lordship of Stirling and Shire of Perth, about a Mile North of Stirling, holding Fen of the Crown for Payment of 11 L. Scots and 32 Bolls Bear Fen-duty; being all liferented by the Lady Logy; neat Rent, L. 123, 07, 00 Scots, 31 Bolls Bear and Meal, 24 Hens, 1 Sto of ne Butter, 2 Cows Grass, and the Sowing of a Peck of Lintseed. *Item*, Certain Tenements of Land lying in the Town of Stirling, of yearly Rent 182 L. Scots. *Item*, An Acre of Land lying hard by the Town of Stirling, in the Territory thereof; 2 Bolls 2 Firlots Malt yearly Rent. *Item*, Certain Tenements and Houses lying near the Foot of the Canongate of Edinburgh; being a Part of Laurence Ord's Land, being L. 604, 10, 00 Scots of neat Rent. *Item*, Houses in Niddery's Wynd, near the Head of it, upon the East-side, being about 132 L. yearly Rent: ARE all to be exposed to Sale, by way of publick voluntary Roup, in Whole or Parcels, at the House of William Gray Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the Thirteenth of February next, at 3 in the Afternoon. The Rental, Progress and Articles of Roup, to be seen in the Hands of Mr. William Robertson Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in the Assembly Close. The Trustees do also by this advertise, and call a general Meeting of all the Creditors upon the 6th Day of February, at 3 o'clock after Noon, in the Laigh Coffee-house, to concert the most expeditious and least expensive Method for Ranking themselves upon the Estate of the common Debitor. If they neglect to attend the said Meeting, they will have themselves to blame for any Delays in further Execution of this Trust.

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